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AMENDMENT A

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the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 11.

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--21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one static node  
does not participate in the dynamic assignment protocol even though it is  
otherwise capable of doing so.--